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For every occasion: full dress, afternoon
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AT P. A. STOKES

CRUELTY CHARGES ARE INVESTIGATED

Major Gardener Testifies as to
Treatment of Natives
in Tayabas.

FRENCH RECIPROCITY TREATY

Severe Storms on St. Lawrence
River—Two Men Are Ship-
wrecked on Rocky
Islet.

MANILA, June 28.—Captain M. F. Steele, of the Sixth cavalry, testified before the board which is inquiring into the charges of cruelty, etc., that were brought by Major Cornelius Gardener, governor of Tayabas province against American officers and soldiers. He said he left Tayabas in 1901, at which time he did not consider the province pacified or tranquilized. The witness was in Major Gardener's regiment, the Thirtieth volunteer infantry. At that time no American dared to go through the two unguarded. He said that acting under Major Gardener's orders and after protesting, he placed the principal residents of Lucban under guard during the vote for local president and that they complained bitterly of the action taken. Witness left them, and when he returned he found they had voted for a criminal who was in jail. He told them they must elect another man. Witness firmly believed they voted for the man they most hated. The man elected protested and pleaded to be relieved but he was compelled, under threat of being put in the guard house, to accept the office.

Continuing, Captain Steele said that among his brother officers Major Newberry formerly of the Thirtieth regiment of volunteers, who testified before the board on Wednesday, was reputed to have used a perfectly unscrupulous method of obtaining information from natives.

One of the witnesses asked him if own hand and got the understanding he had killed five natives with his own hand and got the understanding that he had killed several men with his Mauser pistol. Witness did not ask the reason for this, and was not prepared to say that Newberry had actually killed them, but that was the witness' impression.

Major Gardener then testified as to the policy in dealing with the natives of Tayabas, saying it was understood what was desired by the authorities at Washington, namely, to erase from the minds of the peacefully inclined the groundless fears they entertained of the soldiers and to show them where they were wrong, in the mean-while pursuing the hostile natives with relentless activity.

FRENCH RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Important Decision Is Handed Down by U. S. Circuit Court.

NEW YORK, June 28.—In the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York, Judge Cox has handed down an important decision on the French reciprocity treaty. The case has been pending since 1899, the point at issue being whether the treaty between this country and France applied to goods imported from Algeria, which is French territory. Judge Cox's decision, which reversed that of the board of United States general appraisers, holds that merchandise imported into this country from Algeria is entitled to the benefits of the treaty.

STORM ON ST. LAWRENCE.

NEW YORK, June 28.—In one of the fiercest northwesterly storms which has raged on the St. Lawrence river in years, Rev. Dr. Risley Ullman, of this city, and a Canadian boatman, have been shipwrecked upon a rocky islet about three miles below the town of Gananoque, just west of Stave Island, in Canadian waters.

When the storm was at its height the power in Dr. Ullman's 25-foot Naptha launch gave out and the craft was thrown on the rocks by the waves. As Dr. Ullman jumped into the water to make an effort to save the boat, he broke one of his legs above the knee. He was rescued by the boatman and pulled on the islet. For five hours the two men remained on the rock,

sheltered only by the few shrubby bushes. Every wave broke just a few feet from them and the spray was hurled over their heads. A steamer sighted the marooned men just before darkness set in and they were rescued.

SOUTH AFRICA TRADE.

Will Maintain Bi-Weekly Service With Southern Points.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Actual and prospective trade with South Africa has assumed such proportions since the termination of the Anglo-Boer war that two steamship companies have inaugurated service between this city and South Africa points. It is the intention of the agents to maintain bi-weekly service. For the last few years the carrying trade between this port and South Africa has been in the hands of a combination consisting of three lines. The new service, already has resulted in a reduction of rates.

The demand, said an official of one of the new lines, is mainly for lumber and building materials, for which cable orders are coming to this country in large quantities. The demand for agricultural implements of all kinds is very large and is rapidly increasing.

GENERAL SMITH.

Court Martial Papers Now in Hands of Secretary Root.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—It is announced by the war department that the case of General J. H. Smith will not be acted upon finally before the end of next week at the earliest. Judge Advocate General Davis has completed his review of the proceedings of court martial and the papers are now in the hands of Secretary Root. It is generally understood that General Smith was acquitted by the court but it transpired today that such was not the case. The court, it is alleged, has found General Smith guilty of violating the rules of war and sentenced him to be reprimanded by the reviewing authorities which in this case is President Roosevelt.

MACHINISTS WILL QUIT WORK.

Such Was Decided Upon After Meeting of Executive Committee.

OMAHA, June 28.—After a conference lasting just five minutes this afternoon the executive committee of machinists of the Union Pacific railroad declared that they have ordered all machinists on the system to quit work Monday morning. The demands which were presented by the men and refused by the railroad officials were for a 10 per cent increase in wages and a reinstatement of all discharged machinists and no piece work.

DEFINITE PLANS ESSENTIAL.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Definite American propositions about the Philippines will be presented to the Vatican, perhaps tomorrow, says a Rome dispatch to the Tribune. They have been telegraphed because Governor Taft was awaiting a cabinet message from Washington to clear up some points. Governor Taft it is stated will remind the vatican of previous withdrawals of the Friars from other countries as desired in the Philippines. For instance, when France occupied Tunis, French monks led by Cardinal Lavignerie were substituted for the Italian Friars. After Italy occupied Erythrea the French Lazarists there were replaced by Italian Capuchines, with a complete approbation of the vatican.

EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

NEW YORK, June 28.—With an American flag fluttering from the reel, the last wire making up the four cables of the new East River bridge has been put in place. This is the end of seven months work by the contractors and marks the commencement of the structure proper, which will be ready about the fall of next year, almost simultaneously with the completion of the rapid transit system.

CAR CLEANERS DECLARE STRIKE

CHICAGO, June 28.—The strike of 550 car cleaners employed by the Pullman Company which began on June 18, was declared off last night. A number of the men have already returned to work and were said to be receiving more money than they did prior to the strike.

Representatives of the company, it is said, have informed members of the union who applied that they would be given work, but there would be no recognition of a body of men.

JOURNALIST DIES.

NEW YORK, June 28.—William H. Koons, one of the best known newspaper men in New Jersey, died today at Trenton. He was president of the Trenton Press Club, a trustee of the Legislative Correspondents Club and having a wide circle of acquaintances among public men.

STEEL WORKERS RECEIVE MORE PAY

The Advance of Ten Per Cent
Will Effect One Hundred
Thousand Men.

INCREASES PAYROLL \$4,000,000

Workman Working Under Private Scale Will Be Debarred From Advance, Also the Coal Miners.

PITTSBURG, June 28.—One hundred thousand men employed by the United States Steel Corporation will receive an advance in wages of 10 per cent which will increase the annual pay roll of the steel corporation by \$4,000,000. The advance applies to union and non-union men. Strictly speaking, the advance applies to non-union men of every constituent company of the corporation. This decision has just been reached by the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation.

Workmen working under a private scale will be debarred from the advance, as well as coal miners, coke workers, rod men and tube workers. It is estimated that out of the total number of employees of the corporation, one-third of them are paid on the tonnage basis.

It is expected that the largest independent steel and iron producers of the country will grant their day men, laborers, machinists and blast furnace workers, a similar advance.

UNCLE SAM WINS SECOND RACE.

KIEL, June 28.—Uncle Sam, owned by F. B. Riggs, of New York, today won the second race at the regatta and the Kaiser's gold cup, beating the Mimosa, of the Hamburg Club, by 11 seconds, and the Hiansa, of Lubeck, by three minutes and 35 seconds. There were 17 starters.

BETTER PAY IS WANTED.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Committees from the South Side Street Car Men's Union and those of the Barn and Stables men have presented requests for an increase in wages to General Manager McCulloch of the Chicago City Railway Company. The committees said last night that they were received very cordially by Manager McCulloch and all their demands were gone into detail. They are to return for his reply on Tuesday.

FRANCHISE TAXATION VOID.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 28.—The good will of a business cannot be taxed under the Indiana law, according to a decision of the Supreme Court in the Indianapolis News case. The valuation of tangible property as returned for taxation had not been questioned, but the state board had added a large sum for good will and for value of the Associated Press franchise. When the paper refused to pay, the state board sued through the State Auditor to collect. While the complaint alleged that the additional assessment was against the good will of the property and the Associated Press franchise, it did not specify how much each was valued at. Attorneys for the newspaper showed that the Indiana law did not provide a method nor attempt to provide one for taxing good will and that no other newspaper or other property had been so taxed.

The lower courts found in favor of the News, and the higher court sustained the opinion.

WILLIAM WINS.

KIEL, June 28.—Emperor William's American-built schooner yacht Meteor, with the Emperor himself on board and steering it himself, finished seven minutes and 20 seconds ahead of Cicely in the large schooner race held in connection with the regatta. The Cicely is owned by Cecil Quentin of England and was designed by Fife. Under her time allowed, however, the Cicely claims the race by one minute and 11 seconds. The judges have reserved decision because of a protest entered by M. Guilleaume, the owner of the Clara, which also was in the race, who avers that the rules required the Cicely to carry two anchors at her bows instead of one. The race will be given to the Cicely unless she is ruled out.

The Empress and Fraulein Gursstaf, one of her ladies in waiting, were on

board the Meteor during the race. The contest was a trial between American and English built boats. The Meteor, the Idalia, belonging to the Empress, the Lassa and the Northwest are American-built yachts while the Cicely and the Clara are of English construction. The Virginia II owned by Isaac Stern of New York, won the class four cup, carrying the stars and stripes across the line two minutes and 36 seconds ahead of the Mimosa and five minutes and 26 seconds ahead of the Hevalla. Seven yachts started in the race.

MORGAN'S RESOLUTION.

Authorizes Committee to Investigate Canal Stockholders.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A debate was precipitated in the senate today over the resolution of Morgan, of Alabama, authorizing the committee on inter-oceanic canals to investigate the status of the American stockholders of the Panama Canal Company with a view of protecting them in the French courts. Spooner, Hanna and Mitchell antagonized the resolution. They maintained that it was a matter with which the United States had nothing to do.

It finally went to the calendar without any action.

The senate adjourns until Monday. Congress will probably adjourn Monday.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—When the house adjourned tonight the general deficiency bill and one item in the naval appropriation bill was all that remained in dispute between the two houses so far as appropriation bills are concerned.

Early in the day the house decided the contested election case of Horton vs. Butler from the 12th Missouri district by declaring the seat vacant. By a strictly party vote, 130 to 136, Butler, who is a Democrat, was decided not entitled to the seat.

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CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Confirmations by the Senate: John B. Richardson, of Kansas, to be consul of the United States at Port Limon, Costa Rica. J. M. W. receiver of public moneys, at Prescott, Arizona. Pen S. Hildreth, register of the land office at Prescott, Arizona. Postmasters: Washington—J. M. Benedict, Centralia; R. P. Campbell, Aberdeen; Ira Brown, Sedro-wooley; William L. Lemon, North Yakima; N. C. Baldwin, Pomeroy.

Also a number of promotions in the army and navy.

DIRIGO STRIKES A ROCK.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 28.—As the steamer Dirigo was leaving Nanaimo this morning on her way to Skagway with 75 passengers, she ran on what is known as Whaleback rock which is out of the regular course, and remained on the rock for two hours. After she had been floated she was beached near Nanaimo and at low tide will be examined.

RAMSEY'S BODY FOUND.

BUTTE, Mont., June 28.—A special to the Miner from Missoula says that the remains of Horace Ramsey who has been missing for about a month, were found in the Missoula river yesterday. The body had become lodged in some brush and was discovered by a fisherman.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The 11th annual convention of the National Association of Elocutionists has closed here with the election of Prof. H. G. Hawn, of New York, president.

SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Silver, 52.

KING EDWARD CONVALESCING

Wound Occasionally Causes Discomfort—Not Regarded as Serious.

SYMPTOMS ARE FAVORABLE

Royal Patient Transferred From Bed to Wheel Couch Without Causing Any Pain.

LONDON, June 28.—The following bulletin regarding the king's conditions was issued from Buckingham Palace at 11 o'clock tonight.

"The king has passed a comfortable day and his strength has been well maintained. The wound occasionally causes discomfort."

So accustomed has the public become to favorable news of the king's condition that tonight's latest bulletin, while read with eagerness, was accepted as a matter of course.

"Discomfort," used in connection with the wound in 11 o'clock bulletin, is not regarded as having any special significance and it is announced that the transfer of his majesty from the bed to a wheel couch caused the royal patient no pain.

MINISTERS ARE SILENT.

Will Not Appeal for Tariff Preferences at Present.

NEW YORK, June 28.—While King Edward's health remains the paramount subject of conversation, the imperial conference is looming up as a remnant of the coronation fetes, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The Colonial statesmen are discussing among themselves the work of the conference and are not disposed to commit themselves to any premature statements of policy. Neither Premier Laurier nor Mr. Patterson nor Mr. Ross nor any other influential Canadian minister will allow himself to be drawn into an interview. They frankly assert that they are looking over the ground and are unprepared to discuss the probable results of the conference. An impression prevails that the Colonial statesmen will avoid putting themselves in an attitude of coming before the United Kingdom and asking for concessions or privileges at the expense of the British taxpayers. They, it is urged, will consider it unworthy the dignity of self-governing commonwealths to appeal for tariff preferences when the British government in order to comply with their demands will be compelled to raise the cost of living in the United Kingdom. What is more likely is a general agreement among the Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and South African representatives attending the conference to confine their tariff discussion to existing fiscal arrangements with a view to relaxation of the present system. As long as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is chancellor of the exchequer, an imperial Zollverein is believed to be impractical and there is not any evidence that any influential representative of Canada or Australia favors it.

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